परियोजना की लागत जिसमें 45 कि० मी० आमान परिवर्तन तथा 60 कि०मी० नयी लाइन का निर्माण शामिल है लगभग 75 करोड़ रुपये होगी।

Boeing service on Delhi Hyderabad Sector

893. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a heavy waitlist of passengers on Delhi Hyderabad sector ;

(b) whether the Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism had committed long ago to introduce an additional Boeing service between De»hi and Hyderabad ; and

(c) if so, what are the reason for delay in introducing the said service ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : There is no heavy waitlist.

(b) and (c) Augmentation of capacity between Delhi and Hyderabad by Indian airlines will depend upon availability of sufficient aircraft capacity and adequate traffic potential.

Involvement of private sector in the development of major ports

894. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India has suggested involvement of private sector in the development and modernisation of major ports in the country, by clear demarcation of operational responsibilities between the public and the private sectors ; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India in its National Seminar on Shipping Ports and Containerisation in Deccember, 1988 has made a number of recommendations, including private participation in the development and modernisation of major Ports, etc. These recommendations were forwarded to the Government in February, 1989 and have been referred to various concerned agencies for their comments. It is not possible to react to these recommendations at this stage.

Withdrawal of Westland helicopters

895. SHRI PARAVATHA-NENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state whether Government are considering to withdraw the Westland helicopter from service, in view of the defects found in these helicopters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : No, Sir. The presumption about tbe defects is not totally based on factual position.

Development of land by Nhava Sheva Port Trust

896. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the Maharashtra Government has urged Government to ask Nhava Sheva Port Trust to bear the cost of development of